

SURGEONS COMING AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SUPPLY DEALERS

BUSINESS MEN TO CONSIDER GREAT TRADE PROBLEMS

Three Affiliated Organizations Represent Half Billion of Invested Capital.

NATIONAL supply and machinery dealers, representing three great conventions and invested working capital of over \$500,000,000 will meet in joint session here May 13th, 14th and 15th, bringing to Richmond most prominent wholesale dealers and manufacturers of machines and machinery from all parts of the United States. Peculiarly fitting and appropriate is the session of the supply dealers in this city, as it was a Richmond man, Mr. George A. Smith, late president of the Smith-Courtney Company, who was the organizer and first president of the parent organization, the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, of which organization his son, Mr. Alvin H. Smith, is now the secretary and treasurer. This body, founded in 1902, was followed in 1905 by the formation of the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association, a national organization limited to manufacturers only.

Meet at Same Time and Place.
In the space of three years, through its permanent headquarters in New York, the association has extended its membership throughout the United States, and among the delegates to this convention will be the heads of some of the most extensive machinery manufacturing plants in America. Last year the first convention was held in October to manufacturers only, but it was followed a year later, in 1906, by the formation of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, composed of the wholesale dealers and jobbers of the products of the manufacturing organization.

Last year the three conventions met at the same time in Cincinnati, Ohio, and so successful did the joint session prove that without any sense losing their separate identity, the bodies conclude to continue the custom.

Assembling here on the morning of Wednesday, May 13th, the three conventions will hold separate executive sessions in the parlors of the Jefferson Hotel, for the consideration of the purely technical subjects relating to their several interests.

Secretary Taft to Speak.
On Monday afternoon the three will hold joint sessions in the Jefferson Auditorium to hear an address from Secretary of War William H. Taft, who will speak on "The Value of Trade Organization." While there will be a number of invited guests, this address will by no means be open to the public, and it will be of a business rather than of a political character to the members of the three Supply and Machinery Dealers' Associations and their friends being the only persons present.

On Wednesday evening a smoker and vaudeville entertainment is planned for the general members of the members in the Jefferson Auditorium.

This morning, May 14th, there will be a joint executive session of the three associations, at which there will be a number of papers of interest and importance presented. One of these papers will be given by Mr. F. A. Hart, of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company of New York, on "Scale Prices," a subject which greatly agitated the last session of the supply men and which promises to be the most prominent topic of discussion before the present body.

Much Division.

Members of the organization are much divided in opinion as to whether the passage of a resolution by the convention, fixing percentages of profits, or in any way setting up regulation of sales, would be regarded as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, or as in any sense an agreement in restraint of trade. The discussion of this paper will no doubt be animated.

Another paper will be presented by Mr. W. E. Graw, of Jacksonville, Fla., on "Safesmanship." Mr. D. C. Swartwout has prepared a paper entitled "A Plain Talk to Jobbers," and Mr. W. M. Pattison, of Cleveland, Ohio, will have a paper on "The Advantages of Cooperation in the Supply and Machinery Business."

At the afternoon session the supply dealers will be excluded, and only delegates in machinery from the three associations will be invited to a luncheon at the Jefferson Auditorium. Business and social, a luncheon and trolley ride will be given to the ladies who are accompanying delegates, luncheon being served at Lakeside Park.

Great Banquet.

Thursday evening, May 14th, comes the great banquet of the three organizations in the Jefferson Auditorium, the elaborate climax of the session of the supply men. Among the after-dinner speakers will be Mr. C. A. Moore, president of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, of New York, whose subject will be "Commercial Fraternity." Mr. Moore is recognized by his associates as the leader of the supply business of America, and to members of the association his address marks in a certain sense the height of the technical part of the program. Mr. Moore has announced his desire to go to Europe in order to attend the section of the convention, in whose discussions he will be a recognized leader. Another after-dinner speaker at the banquet will be Mr. Robert Wuest, commissioner of the National Metal Trades Association, who will speak on "The Advantages Derived from Trade Organization." Hon. John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, has been invited to respond to the toast of "The Ladies."

Friday morning, May 15th, the three associations meet in separate sessions for the election of officers and the transaction of business preliminary to their adjournment.

Pay Their Own Way.

Under the bylaws of the three supply associations, each body provides out of its own treasury for all the expenses of its entertainment, including such side trips as the ladies may be provided by the executive committee. The organizations are strictly for business, and but little play is indulged in, and no city in which they meet is put to any expense for their entertainment. While the program has been so compactly arranged that Richmond people will have not much chance to show hospitality to the supply men, the association has been made to take full view of their prominence in the business world, those delegates who come will introduce by given cards at the various clubs in the city, a course which will not doubt be more pleasant than the social and some private entertainments. There will be but little opportunity for social gatherings, except as provided on the program.

Southern Officers.

Officers of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association are: President, C. H. Bright, Brights, Tex.; First Vice-President, J. C. Miller, Miller Supply Company, Huntington, W. Va.; Second Vice-President, E. A. Wedd, Wedd Men and Steel Company,

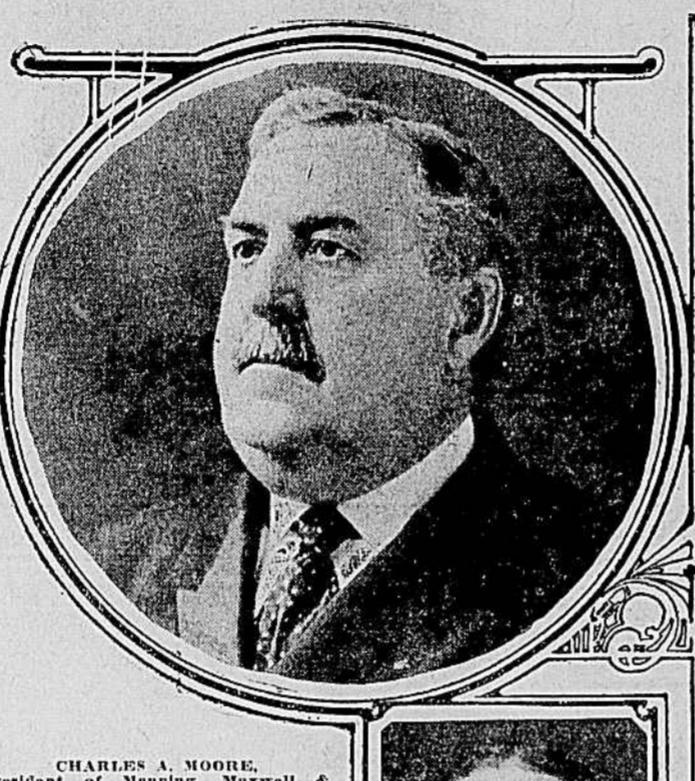


J. L. LINDSAY, OF RICHMOND,
Member of Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.

ALVIN H. SMITH, OF RICHMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.

GEORGE A. SMITH, OF RICHMOND,
Founder of Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association. Mr. Smith died in Richmond recently.

J. A. RECHMAN, OF MEMPHIS, T.N.,
Chairman Executive Committee Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.



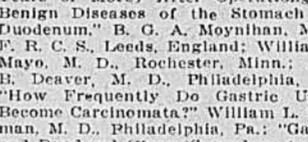
CHARLES A. MOORE,
President of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc., of New York.



F. D. MITCHELL,
of New York, Secretary and Treasurer of American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers' Association.



H. B. FRISCHKORN,
of Richmond, member of Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.



J. C. MILLER,
of Huntington, W. Va., First Vice-President of Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association.

PROGRESS OF WORK IN MEDICAL WORLD

Noted Surgeons of This Country With Number From Abroad Will Discuss Vital Subjects at Convention in This City—Provisional Program.

EMINENT specialists from all sections of this country, with a number of distinguished physicians from abroad will gather in Richmond on May 4th, 5th and 6th, for the annual session of the American Surgical Association. Limited in its membership to practicing surgeons of the highest type, and to teachers of surgery in approved institutions, the association represents that branch of the medical profession which in recent years has made the most rapid strides, and that branch of science whose researches hold forth the greatest hope of material benefit to the human race in the amelioration of suffering and the treatment of disease. Though beneficial in character, the discussions will be of the greatest interest to the medical profession generally, and to all students capable of understanding and appreciating abstruse scientific subjects treated by men of world-wide reputation and masters of their craft. With this in view, the counsel of the association, in whose hands are all the preliminary arrangements for the gathering in Richmond, have decided that all the meetings will be open, and the medical profession of Richmond and vicinity, and in fact physicians generally, are invited to attend. The association is a purely scientific organization, having for its object the advancement of the work, to which its members have given the study and thought of their lives. All business matters are arranged by a council or executive committee, and but one business session is held by the association at large. This is when in executive session, the body hears the report of the council, audits its accounts, elects its officers, and transacts any necessary business of this character, the private business session usually not lasting more than half an hour. While the honor of the presidency is one that might be coveted by any scientist, politicizing for office is generally frowned upon, and the nominations of officers by the council are usually adopted by the body at large.

Distinguished Surgeons.
Including all surgeons of the highest professional standing, the membership is limited to 125, and from present indications a considerable number of these will be at the Richmond convention, the probability being, in fact, that this will be the largest convention in point of attendance the body has.

Headquarters of the association will be at the Jefferson Hotel, and the sessions will be in the Jefferson auditorium. All the papers presented will be published in book form immediately after the convention, and it is expected that they will form a valuable addition to any scientific library. The session opens at 10 A. M. Monday, May 4th, and will con-

Places of Interest in and Around Richmond

BELLE ISLE.

In James River, opposite Hollywood.

BUILDINGS.

Chamber of Commerce.

Mutual Building, Ninth and Main.

City Hall, Broad, Twelfth to Eleventh Streets.

General R. E. Lee's Residence, No. 707

East Franklin Street, now Virginia His-

torical Society Building.

Governor's Mansion, Capitol Square,

Home of Chief Justice Marshall, Marshall

and Ninth Streets.

Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams.

Soldiers' Home, Grove Avenue.

State Capitol, Capitol Square.

Townsend Exchange, South Thirteenth Street.

Washington's Headquarters, Main, be-

tween Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets.

"White House of Confederacy," Twelfth

and Clay Streets (now Confederate

Museum).

Y. M. C. A., Main and Sixth Streets.

CITY WATER WORKS.

On River, south of Reservoir.

CEMETERIES.

Hollywood, entrance, Cherry, south of

Beverly Street, south end Oakwood,

north end Oakwood Avenue.

St. John's Burial Ground, Twenty-fifth

and Broad Streets.

Shockoe, north end Second Street.

United States National, east of city,

on Government Head.

CHURCHES—HISTORIC.

Monumental, Broad, between Twelfth

and Fourteenth.

St. John's, Twenty-fifth and Broad

Streets.

St. Paul's, Grace and Ninth Streets.

PARKS.

Capitol Square, Ninth to Governor,

Capitol to State Street.

Chimborazo, east and Broad Street.

Gumby's Hill, south end Third Street.

Libby Hill, Twenty-ninth and Frank-

lin Streets.

Monroe, Franklin to Main, Laurel to

Bethesda.

Riverside, south end Boulevard.

Riverside, south end Blue Street.

Lakeside, north of city on car line run-

ning out First Street.

GRAVES.

Chief Justice Marshall, Shockoe Cemetery.

Commodore M. F. Maury, Hollywood

Commodore C. S. Franklin, Hollywood

Tomb of ex-President Monroe, Holly-

wood Cemetery.

Ex-President Tyler, Hollywood.

General George E. Pickett, Hollywood.

General J. B. Stuart, Hollywood.

President Jefferson Davis, Hollywood.

Soldiers' and Sailors', Libby Hill,

Twenty-ninth and Main Streets.

Park.

Governor William C. Wickham, Morris

Park.

Governor William C. Smith, Capitol

Square.

Henry Clay, Capitol Square.

Hopewell, Harrison Street and Grove

and 12th Streets.

Original State of Washington by

Houston, Capitol Building.

President Jefferson Davis, Monument

Avenue and Cedar Street.

Soldiers' and Sailors', Libby Hill,

Twenty-ninth and Main Streets.

NEW RESERVOIR.

South end of Boulevard.

BATTLEFIELDS.

Seven Fields, on car line, about seven

miles from city.

Malvern Hill and others.

MONUMENTS.

Washington (Equestrian), Capitol

Square.

Confederate Soldiers', Hollywood.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, Capitol Square.

General A. P. Hill, on Boulevard and Brook Road.

General George E. Pickett, Hollywood.

General Stonewall Jackson, Capitol

Square.

General J. E. B. Stuart, Hollywood.

General J. E. Lee (Equestrian), Monu-

ment and Allen Avenues.

General William C. Wickham, Morris

Park.

Governor William C. Smith, Capitol